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In re Application of :
VAARALA et al. :
Application No.: 10/500,930 :
PCT No.: PCT/FI03/00045 :
Int. Filing Date: 21 January 2003 :
Priority Date: 22 January 2002 :
Attorney Docket No.: 290.1078USN :
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :
SENDING A MESSAGE THROUGH A :
SECURE CONNECTION :

DECISION

This is a decision on applicants' submission of a declaration in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on 19 October 2005.

BACKGROUND

On 15 September 2005, the Office mailed Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), dismissing applicant's petition as moot and requiring an oath or declaration of the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). The decision set a one month, non-extendable time period for reply.

On 19 October 2005, applicants submitted a new declaration, executed by the inventors.

DISCUSSION

The new declaration complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) .

CONCLUSION

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing in accordance with this decision. The application has a date of 19 October 2005 under 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

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